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TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN

SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: ITEM 19: NATURAL RESOURCES

REF: GENEVA 5756

1. FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA OF TEXT, REFTEL PARA 5, IS UN-ACCEPTABLE TO USG DUE TO ASSERTION OF UNQUALIFIED PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER "ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES". IF PHRASE "AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES" IS NOT RPT NOT DELETED OR IF PHRASE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW" IS NOT RPT NOT ADDED TO FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA, USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST PARA, THOUGH YOU SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF RES AS A WHOLE WITH EXPLANATION. USDEL'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO ECOSOC RULE 64 WHICH PERMITS SEPARATE VOTE BY RIGHT.

2. US OPPOSITION TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER "ECONOMIC  
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ACTIVITIES" SHOULD BE WELL KNOWN TO SPONSORS. THE PHRASE

AROSE DURING NEGOTIATIONS ON CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS  
AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) AND WAS REGARDED BY ALL AS ONE  
MEANS OF DESCRIBING A STATE'S ALLEGED RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE  
AND COMPENSATE IRRESPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. US  
OPPOSITION TO THIS THESIS WAS A MAJOR REASON FOR ITS  
NEGATIVE VOTE ON CERDS. IN ADDITION, THIS PREAMBULAR  
PARA IS NOT IMMEDIATELY GERMANE TO DRAFT RES SUBJECT, AND US  
REGRETS ITS INTRUSION INTO TEXT OF MATTER WE GENERALLY  
SUPPORT. USDEL MAY DRAW ON PRECEDING SENTENCES IN  
EXPLAINING VOTE. KISSINGER

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